

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES FOR DEER CREEK WRAS SURVEY
(conducted at the Public Meeting on March 29, 2006)

What do you value most about the Deer Creek Watershed and the place you live?

Quality of Life / Aesthetics - 19 responses
Agriculture / Rural Character - 14 responses
Water Quality - 10 responses
Recreation - 9 responses
Wildlife / Habitat - 7 responses

What are the top 3 issues facing the Deer Creek Watershed? Specific problem areas?

Development – 31 responses
Erosion – 10 responses
Agriculture-related Activities – 9 responses
Water Quantity - 9 responses
Water Quality - 9 responses
Wildlife/habitat – 7 responses
Stream Buffers – 4 responses
Residential-related Activities- 2 responses
Other – 2 responses

Ideas for improving water quality/habitat in Deer Creek watershed

Buffer Improvements – 9
Agricultural Best Management Practices - 9
Increase Regulations/Enforcement – 8 (ex. ATV regulations)
Growth Management/Limit Development – 7
Better Management of County Roads – 4
Land Preservation/Easements – 3
Education – 3
Keep Watershed Rural/Agricultural – 2
Other – 5
Education - 3